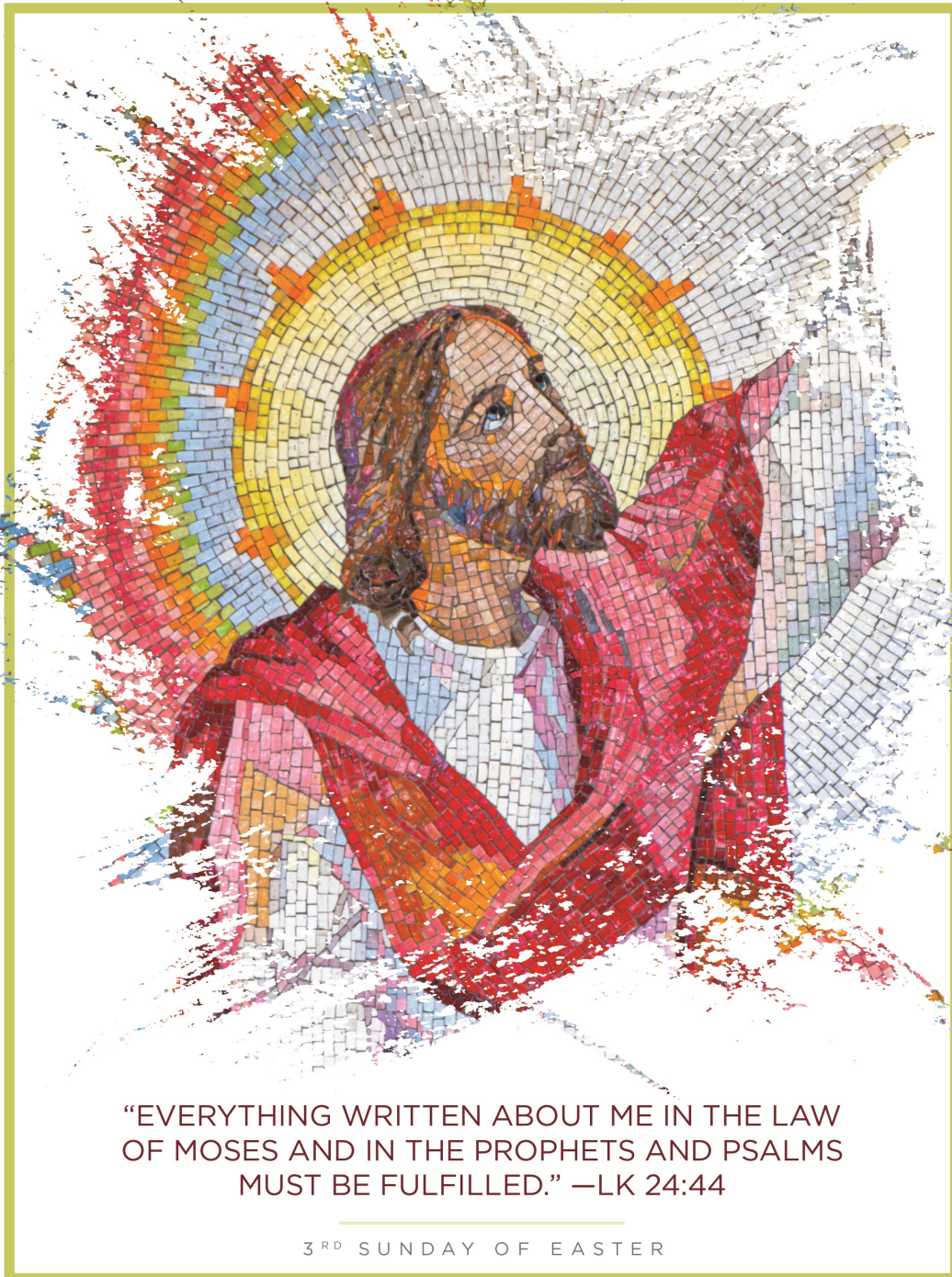


ST. MICHAEL'S



Mission Statement

Compelled by the love of Christ,
we **love** others,
deepen our faith,
and **transform** our world.

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NOTE FROM FR. MARK

The Chastity Project

As I write this, the Jason Evert thing is tomorrow night. Still, today, I want to at least thank all those who helped (especially Julie Sheehan), our volunteers, our music people, and more especially the moms, dads, grandparents, and most especially our young people for coming. This was maybe a forced march for some of the young people (maybe many). But you came, and that's great. We can now begin to unpack what you heard. Having such a healthy dialogue going about such an important subject is good. Thanks to everyone who came. God will bless you!

Easter Season, Confirmation, and Holy Communion

Confirmation for our Young Adults and First Holy Communion for our 2nd graders are coming up soon. And they need your prayers. So, beginning this week, we will have their names in a basket in the back of the Church for you to grab a name of two and pray for those people during the Easter season. Pray for the Confirmation candidates that they see this as a big step in their growth as Christians and not a graduation. Confirmation is a step into a deeper relationship with Christ. Pray that our young candidates for First Holy Communion will see this as the first of many times to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist.

100th Episode of Follow Your Faith!

This week is our 100th Episode of Follow Your Faith. We have a few things planned to make it special. First, we hope to have a few guests come join us by Zoom— five guests, to be exact. We will talk to them about their memories and thoughts. Someone mentioned we should show a “short” clip of our first episode back in 2020 and our first episode of Follow Your Faith. Then, we want to ask the viewers some of your thoughts about the future and your favorite moments from the past. There are a few other things, too, so join us. We will share some analytics that we hope will be interesting to hear. Wow!! 100 episodes. Amazing.

After the Jason Evert Event

The Jason Evert Event at UPJ on Monday, April 8, was absolutely outstanding. It was better than I could have ever expected. Thanks to the parents who brought their children. Thanks to the adults who came to listen. And, most significantly, thanks to our young people who had the grit to come, to sit and to listen to words that, I believe, helped them to know more deeply that they are loved and that it's a really good thing, in a truly in a healthy way, to love themselves and who you are. Congratulations to all who came. Thanks, Jason!

SERVE OTHERS SATURDAY

April 20

The Easter Season is a time of new life and new opportunities to live more fully. Why not take this time to join us on Saturday, April 20 at Holy Grounds as we gather for fellowship and in service of others? Whether you're a regular or want to try it, come and help with:

- ◆ Various tasks at SEADS Garden Center
- ◆ Sorting inventory at St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop
- ◆ Making blankets at Holy Grounds

Even if you can only stay for a little while, you are welcome to join us. Someone can provide transportation from Holy Grounds to St. Vincent de Paul or SEADS.

We hope to see you at Holy Grounds at 9 am on April 20 for Serve Others Saturday!!

BE KIND SIGNS DEBUTING AGAIN

The Youth Faith Formation students in grades three through eight will once again display the "BE KIND" signs after all Masses on April 28. Any donations received will be given to the OMOS Assistance Ministry, which does so very much to help people in financial difficulty. Thank you for your anticipated generosity and participation in this endeavor.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

We continue to collect nonperishable food for St. Clement's Food Bank. Our containers are inside Holy Grounds, just inside the room on the left. You are welcome to walk in and drop off the nonperishable food anytime. If we are closed, please leave your donations on the porch, and we will take care of them.

MONTHLY ST. VINCENT de PAUL TUNA NOODLE DINNER

We continue to collect for the parish St. Vincent de Paul monthly dinner. Large bags of egg noodles, large cans of tuna, large cans of green beans, and large cans of cream of mushroom soup are needed.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an opening for a full-time Director of Faith & Family Ministries to manage the execution of religious education, youth ministry, OCIA, Scouting, and the Family Life Program. To view a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and apply, please visit <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment>. Resumes may be emailed to lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.

CALLING ALL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS!

We are preparing the ministry pages for the Church Directory and we want YOU to be in the photos. We'll take pictures of the ministry groups on Sunday, April 21, after the 11 am Mass. The schedule is:

- 12:10 pm—Hospitality Ministers
- 12:20 pm—Eucharistic Ministers
- 12:30 pm—Altar Servers
- 12:40 pm—Lectors
- 12:45 pm—Small Group Leaders

AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

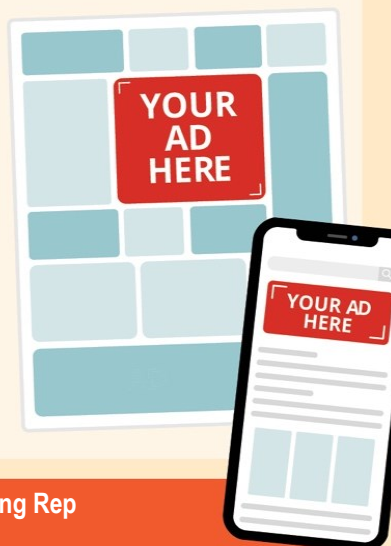
The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Sue Novosel from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

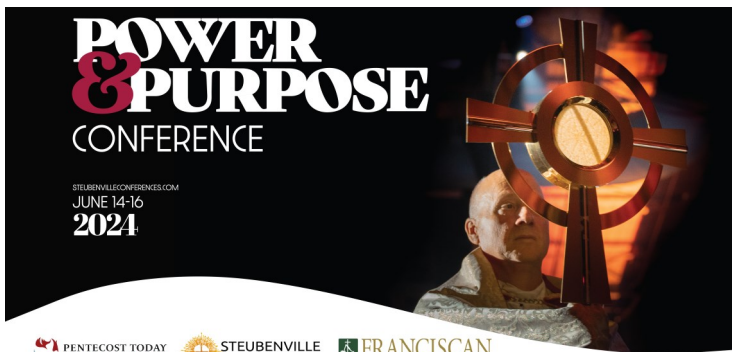
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Join us at this year's Power and Purpose Conference at Franciscan University of Steubenville on June 14-16.
Registration is now open
 At the Power and Purpose Conference, you'll:
 Discover and deepen your life in the Holy Spirit
 Experience his power and healing
 Immerse yourself in moving worship, adoration, and sacraments
 Learn to live in true freedom, love, and joy of the Spirit
And check out this incredible ministry team!
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 Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR Jackie Angel
 Paco Gavilidres Nathan Crankfield
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Register at <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/ppc>
Our group code is: 24JHrbal
Contact me at: joenjill1988@gmail.com or 814-242-9993

ST. MICHAEL'S FLOORING DRIVE



We're off to a great start! To date, we have received \$5960. St. Michael's would like to thank everyone who has contributed. Please help us achieve our goal. You may give online or drop an envelope in the collection.



FOR BIRTHRIGHT!

Support our pro-life work in Johnstown by joining us on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at the Willow for a lovely buffet dinner and exciting Bingo. Doors open at 4:30, dinner at 5 pm, and games at 6 pm. Our caller, Doug Puchko, will lead us through 15 rounds of this classic game. You could win one of many beautiful handbags or other wonderful prizes with a little luck. Admission includes dinner and 15 Bingo cards. Additional cards are available. Purses & Prizes— a Bingo Extravaganza with Birthright! Don't miss out—seating is limited. Early Bird price: \$35 until March 15, 2024. Regular price: \$50 beginning March 16. Purchase tickets at www.birthrightofjohnstown.org or call 814-535-8231.



St. Michael's is showing Season Two of The Chosen series at 10 am on Sunday mornings. All are welcome to join us for breakfast snacks, fellowship, and a great start to your week!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Monday, April 15

6 a.m. —Eucharistic Adoration
 8 a.m. -Mass at OMOS
Servers: Stanley Smith
Lector: Cathy Vigna

Tuesday, April 16

6 a.m. —Eucharistic Adoration
 7:30 a.m. —Confessions
 8 a.m.- Mass at OMOS
Servers: Isabella Segear & Tanner Keller
Lector: Rick Wess

Wednesday, April 17

7 a. m. Praise & Worship
 4:30 p.m. —Eucharistic Adoration
 5:50 p.m. —Confession
 6:00 p.m. —Mass at OMOS
Server: Tim Burgess
Lector: Kathy Ridella

Thursday, April 18

6 a.m. —Eucharistic Adoration
 9 a.m. -Mass with DMCA
Servers: DMCA Students
Lector: DMCA Students

Friday, April 19

6 a.m. —Eucharistic Adoration
 8 a.m.- Mass at OMOS
Server: Noah Feighner
Lector: Matt DiFrancesco

Saturday, April 20—Vigil

3 p.m. —Confessions
 4 p.m. —Mass at OMOS
Servers: Haley Kesslak & Ellisyn Murphy
Lectors: Andrea Criswell
Euch. Min. Nancy (2) & Tom Simmons,
 Mark Voelker, Vicki Wesner, Michelle & Pat
 Petrell, Jerry Clark
Hosp.: Kathy Lepsch, Gerri Isban, Jim &
 Ann Mattie, Cathy Vigna, Allie Zoldos, Pat
 Smith, Pattie Porter

Saturday, April 20—4th Sunday of Easter

6 p.m. —Mass at St. Michael's
Servers: Tim Burgess
Lector: Doug Puchko

Sunday, April 21—4th Sunday of Easter

8:30 am— Mass at OMOS
Servers: Bella Segear & Damian Carbaugh
Lector: Linda Fleming
Euch. Min: Denise Esch (2), Ron Golias,
 Rosemary Zenone, Heather Nibert, Matt
 DiFrancesco, Ed & Julie Sheehan
Hosp: Anne DiFrancesco, Kevin Evans,
 Maria & Ralph DeMarco, Jim & Joan Fris-
 chauf, Marjorie Lechene, John Shima

Sunday, April 21—4th Sunday of Easter

11 am—Mass at OMOS
Servers: Wynn & Abby Curtis
Lector: Adeline Mishler
Euch. Min: Mike Garver (2), Barbara &
 Richard Luckner, Donna Gillan, Tim
 DiGuseppe, Maria Nesmith, Heather
 Lokesak
Hosp: Joyce Radovanic, Don & Patty Fal-
 cone, John Onufro, Lisa Shetler, Michele
 Varner, Mary Lynn Evans, Marianne Krizner

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13—Vigil

4 p.m. Lynn Lovette (Joe & Lois
 McAneny)

Saturday, April 13—3rd Sunday of Easter

6 p.m. Paulette Budash (Cythen
 Wayer & daughter), Barbara Petruska
 (daughters, Liz, Theresa, & Stacey) &
 Patricia Stem (Mary Kay Olshewsky)

Sunday, April 14—3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Christopher Gleason (Tony
 & Susan Kamnikar)
11:00 a.m. Marlene Kessler (Mary
 Battaline)

Monday, April 15

8 a.m. Edward & Marie Burkhard
 (Edward, Jr. & Florence Burkhard)

Tuesday, April 16

8:00 a.m. Mary Linda Trexler (Patty
 Witaker)

Wednesday, April 17

6 p.m. Dawn Mamual (husband,
 Chuck & Family)

Thursday, April 18

9 a.m. Theresa Voytek (Ronald &
 Nancy Johnson)

Friday, April 19

8 a.m. Robert Krizner (wife,
 Marianne)

Saturday, April 20—Vigil

4 p.m. Doreen chiodo (Jim & Cindy
 Muir)

Saturday, April 20—4th Sunday of Easter

6 p.m. Francis Pleskovic (Family),
 Richard T. Popchak (Rick & Beth Stem),
 Patricia Balog (Doug & Maureen Puchko)

Sunday, April 21—4th Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Stephen & Eleanor Rist
 (Veronica Rist)
11:00 a.m. Stephen Nicoletti (Dan &
 Vanessa Hummel)

REST IN PEACE

Donna Schiffhauer

Mother of Heidi Cover

*Our prayers & sympathy goes out to the
 families and friends of
 the deceased.*

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, & 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn
 10:11-18

SUNDAY REGULAR COLLECTION

April 7, 2024

Envelopes\$ 11,892
 Loose 1,490
 Online 13,487
 Total\$ 26,869
Budget to Sustain Mission \$19,000/wk
St. Michael's \$ 585